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DELAYED DISPATCHES.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15 — The facts of a singular seizure have just been made public. Commander Russell, under orders from the navy department, seized the monitor Monadnock, being constructed at Vallejo and removed it to the navy yard. The navy department made three contracts for the construction of the vessel with Phineas Burgess of New York, each for separate work. The late contract of $410,000 was for the completion and equipment for one year's service. Secretary Thompson annulled this and it was not renewed by his successors. Under the second contract Burgess holds approved claims against the government for $212,000. His representatives were holding the ship against these claims, also with the expectation of being allowed the final amount when the vessel was seized and carried of.

Judge Hoffman, of the United States district court, decided to day, in the case of the Chinaman who left here without procuring a return certificate, that he was not allowed to land.

EASTERN STATES.

HELENA, Nov. 14. J. D. Nicholas, railway postal clerk on the Northern Pacific, between this place and Miles City, was arrested to day on a charge of stealing money packages.

"THE CHURCH SUPERIOR TO THE LAW."

A Polish Jew Obtains a Divorce from the Russian Church and Tries to Re-Marry.

TROY, N. Y., Nov. 11. — A Polish Jew, proprietor of a mercantile establishment, announced yesterday that he was about to be married to a rich New York Jewess. The announcement caused great excitement among his friends, who were of different nationality, and who knew he was already married and living happily with his wife. When his friends asked him if he had been divorced the merchants said he had, and further stated that a tribunal of the Russian church had granted a divorce. An investigation established the fact that there are two or three persons among the Polish Jews in this city who claim to have been appointed by the head of the Russian church to grant divorces, upon application of either party to the marrige contract. According to this custom, all that is necessary for a husband to put away his wife and obtain a right to marry is to go before this tribunal and express a desire to be freed from his matrimonial alliance. He is then given a written document called a "get," which sets forth that he has been legally and formally divorced. This "get" must be accepted by the wife. The wife is also allowed the same privilege of obtaining a "get" from her husband. In the case of Merchant, however, the wife was not willing to be put aside, but he finally prevailed upon her to accept the "get" by giving her a bill of his entire property. The district attorney has warned Merchant that he will prosecute him for bigamy if he marries. The man claims that the church is superior to the law, and cannot be swerved in his determination. It is learned that many Polish Jews in this city have been divorced by securing a "get" from the tribunal alluded to, and that men who left their wives in Russia have obtained "gets" and sent them back, and that it is considered a legal divorce. There is great excitement among Polish Jews in this city over the knowledge that the existence of their church tribunals of divorce has been made public.

THE well known drug firm of Ormand & Walsh, Peterboro, write that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is one of their "standard summer medicines, and has a good sale." An unfailing remedy for all forms of Bowel Complaint. (26)

In the summer and the Fall, the urchin climbs the garden wall;
For green apples in his frolic
He will eat his fill, till, very ill,
He's doubled up with Colic.

The antidote is Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry—an unfailing remedy for Colic, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum and all Summer Complaints. (30)

A SIMPLE herb found on the sunny plains of a Southern clime has, under the skilful manipulation of Dr. Van Buren, proved one of the greatest blessings ever sent to suffering humanity. Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure is acknowledged all the world over as the only perfect remedy for Kidney troubles. Your druggist has it. dw

SEEING is believing. Read the testimonials in the pamphlet on Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure, then buy a bottle and relieve yourself of all those distressing pains. Your druggist can tell you all about it. dw

THE fruit merchant's strawberries may not fill the measure; but Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry fills the measure every time in the people's requirements for an unfailing remedy for all forms of Summer Complaints. (27)

A BAD FAILURE

The Senior Partner of Thos. Walls & Sons Absconds from the City.

The failure is just announced of the firm of Thomas Walls & Sons, trade auctioneers and commission merchants, No. 16 Wellington street West, coupled with which is the sudden departure of the senior member of the firm for parts unknown, he not having been seen in the city since last Monday. From all that can be learned regarding it the failure is in more respects than one the worst that has occurred in this city for some time. The total liabilities amount to over $60,000, the most of which is unsecured. Hardly a cent of assets has been left to the unsecured creditors. The news of Mr. Walls' departure was not generally known among his city creditors until a day or two after, when there was a general rush of claims. In the meantime however his wife issued an attachment against his goods for three years and a half arrears of rent of the warehouse, which, it seems, is her property. The amount claimed by her was between six and seven thousand dollars. It appears that he has been raising money by hypothecating his stock, a large portion of which recently arrived from Europe, to a local warehouse. The majority of his creditors are in Europe who, being for the most part uninsured, will lose very heavily by him. His largest creditor in Toronto is the Federal Bank, which he owes $40,000, but the authorities state that the bank is fully secured by customers' papers and other endorsements. In most cases his endorsers held his property as security, but this appears to be heavily mortgaged. Mr. Walls' game to defeat his creditors has been played very successfully. His wife is now in possession of all his effects under her writ of attachment for rent, so that now he will not only realize from the "hypothecating process" but he practically holds the goods A little over a year ago the firm opened a branch in Montreal under the management of one of the junior partners. A few days ago they were succeeded in the Montreal business by a firm styled "Smyth & Walls," the latter partner being a son of Mr. Walls. It is stated the proceeds of this transfer went into the hands of Mr. Walls' wife. This stroke was preparatory to the one in Toronto. The whole affair is regarded in mercantile circles as the most disreputable that has occurred in Toronto for many years.—*Globe.*

Sarah and Her Husband.

Sarah Bernhardt's latest account of her separation from M. Damala is to the effect that she left him because she could not continue to bear outrageous expenses, to pay for carriages, bouquets, penalties for broken engagements, etc. "My equipment," she says, "was not grand enough, and my earnings did not suffice. We had violent altercations, and one day, after one of these scenes, I rushed out of the house without hat or gloves, telling him he could take everything, for as he would not go away I would, and should not return so long as he remained there. I wandered about the whole day, and at nightfall sought refuge at my aunt's. It was after this that he entered into an engagement at the Gymnase, where I had immediately afterwards to pay the penalty for his breach of contract in order to enlist in Tunis. He completely equipped himself for starting, and I paid for the poor voluntary recruit. Only the poor voluntary recruit never served. This is not all. M. Damala wished to be lessee of a theatre. I have had to bear the consequence of this, too. M.—— is inquiring whether I am really married or not. Be this as it may, I have paid for the freak royally, and, married or not married, *n ne m'y reprendra plus.*"

Of all the sweets of which mortals can dream,
There is none to excel strawberries and cream.

Neither is there any remedy known to mortals that can excel Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry as cure for Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum and Bowel Complaints. (29)

MR. W. J. GUPPY, of Newbury, informs us that he has used Burdock Blood Bitters in his family with good effect, and adds that the Rev. J. R. Smith has used it and speaks of it in high terms of praise. It is the great system-renovating tonic that cures all diseases of the Blood, Liver and Kidneys, acting harmoniously with Nature's laws. 25,000 bottles sold during the last three months. (28)

IF you are a professional man, an editor, lawyer, clergyman or doctor, so thoroughly overworwked that now every mental effort is attended with a sense of weariness, followed by headache and more or less severe nervous prostration, take a dose of DR. AUSTIN'S PHOSPHATINE along with your meals for a week or two and we are certain it will relieve you. For sale by all druggists. dw

PHOSPHATINE is nature's remedy for chronic diseases.
PHOSPHATINE will benefit consumptives in any stage.
PHOSPHATINE cures sleeplessness, nervousness, &c., &c.
PHOSPHATINE does not make fat, but solid flesh.
PHOSPHATINE in female weaknesses is invaluable. For sale by all druggists. dw

MRS. PARTINGTON declared the Neuralgia to be worse than the old Rheumatism; but, however bad either may be, Burdock Blood Bitters will conquer it. It also makes pure blood, regulating the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels, and eradicating scrofulous humor from the system. 25,000 bottles sold in the last three months. (25)

DR. COOPER'S VEGETABLE LIVER-WORT AND KIDNEY CURE

Has no equal as a safe remedy for all diseases of the liver, kidneys and urinary organs. Over 250,000 bottles sold during 1882. Price $1 a bottle. MOORE & Co., sole agents. dw

FOR SALE--TO LET.

TO LEASE.

THE CITY BREWERY OF NEW WESTMINSTER property of the late W. Goelert, having an excellent trade. For particulars apply to
MRS. W. GOELERT,
oc23 1m* New Westminster.

FOR SALE.

A FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE, WITH TWO LOTS for sale on easy terms of purchase.
oc21 1m ALLOP & MASON.

FURNISHED HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE JAMES HAMILTON at the corner of Chatham and Quadra streets. The house contains nine lofty rooms and a bathroom, with outhouse, woodsheds, etc., and the garden nicely planted with trees. The house is handsomely furnished, carpets, etc., nearly new. Apply either on the premises or to
MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Attorneys at Law, Langley st., Victoria, B.C.
no6 1m

PORT MOODY.

FOR SALE

TOWN LOTS FRONTING ON THE BEST PORtion of the harbor, suitable for wharves or warehouses, close to the Railway.

VALUABLE LAND on the harbor, admirably adapted for Shipbuilding, Foundry or other manufacturing purposes. Special advantages given.

LAND by the Acre, in favorable positions, close to the Terminus.

ALSO Town Lots and Land in the City and District of New Westminster.

INTENDING INVESTORS will do well to apply to

HENRY V. EDMONDS.
LAND AGENT,
COLUMBIA STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER.
P. O. Box 39. no 23dwlm

FOR SALE.

A 22-FOOT CARVAL-BUILT BOAT, WITH OARS Sails and Rowlocks complete
For particulars apply to W. R. CLARKE,
no6 Auctioneer.

CORDWOOD FOR SALE.

GOOD DRY WOOD, DELIVERED AT CUSTOMers' doors
AT $4.50 PER CORD.
Full Cord guaranteed. Leave orders at Rossi & Giesselman's, cor. Yates and Broad sts. no9 1m

FOR SALE.

TWO LOTS SOUTHEAST CORNER OF CHATham and Douglas streets,
Two Lots southeast corner of Douglas and Kane streets, with Buildings.
Four Lots southeast corner Yates and Vancouver streets. Apply to JOHN J. RUSSELL,
se7 3m2p Hansom Cab Driver.

TO LET

A COMMODIOUS OFFICE IN *THE COLONIST* Budding. Apply on the premises. au14

NOTICE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENDORSED, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to Noon of Thursday, 6th December next, for the construction of a Waggon Road between New Westminster and Granville, via False Creek Trail, about eight and one-third miles in length.

Specifications can be seen, and forms of tender obtained at the Lands and Works office, Victoria, or at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. S. GORE,
Surveyor General.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 15th Nov., 1883. no16

NOTICE.

COURTS OF ASSIZE AND NISI PRIUS AND of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be held under the provisions of 46 Vic., chap. 6,
At Victoria on MONDAY, 26th November, 1883.
At Nanaimo on WEDNESDAY, 5th December, 1883.
JOHN ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 13th Nov., 1883. no14

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1883.

FIRST PRIZE

—TO—

KURTZ & CO.,

—FOR—

CIGARS.

oc16 A. PEELE, Secty.

NOTICE.

ANY PERSON FOUND TRESPASSING ON ANY of the Oyster Beds from
THE CORGE BRIDGE TO DEAD MAN'S RIVER
Will be prosecuted according to law.
no1 1mdw A. J. McLELLAN.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON MORTGAGE AT LOW RATES.
TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LANDS FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.
ALLSOP & MASON,
mh16 Government street.

WANTED.

WANTED

A GIRL TO DO LIGHT HOUSEWORK, SEWing and attend to children. Apply between 10 and 1 to MRS. A. A. GREEN, Birdcage Walk, James Bay. no10

WANTED.

A YOUNG WOMAN TO WAIT ON TABLE AND do chamber work and make herself generally useful. Apply to Mrs. COLDWELL, Mason's Boarding House, Fort street. no9

WANTED

A SITUATION BY A YOUNG LADY TO TEACH and take charge of young children. Address "M." Box 102 P.O. no8 1m

WANTED.

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE A YOUTH TO ASsist butler and make himself generally useful. Apply between the hours of 9 and 11 a. m. oc30

WANTED

A TINSMITH OF STEADY HABITS WILL FIND constant employment at good wages with
A. GREGG & SON'S,
Merchant Tailors, Douglas St.,
s818tf Cor. Pandora.

LOST OR STOLEN.

LOST--$10 REWARD.

ON THURSDAY, 8TH INSTANT, ON THE Burnside Road, a Curly Brown Retriever Slut, 14 months old. Whoever will bring her to my house will receive the above reward.
MATT. B. BEGBIE,
no11 3t Winterbourne Rise.

$10 REWARD.

LOST OR STRAYED FROM THE RESIDENCE of the undersigned at Birdcage Walk, a Black and White Retriever Bitch Pup, speckled nose, had on a steel collar. The above reward will be paid to any person returning the same to
S. ADLER.
no2

PRIVATE BILLS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APplication will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next sitting thereof, for an Act to incorporate the Methodist Church in Canada, the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, the Primitive Methodist Church in Canada and the Bible Christians under the name of "The Methodist Church" on the basis of union adopted by the said four denominations and the rules, regulations and discipline also adopted by the said four denominations in a general convention or conference assembled at the town of Belleville on the 5th day of September, 1883, and to ratify the said union and confer on the said Church such further powers as may be necessary to complete and carry into effect the said union.
ROSE, MACDONALD, MORDEFF & COATSWORTH,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated 13th November, 1883. no13

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at the next sitting thereof, for an Act to ratify and confirm the union of the Methodist Church of Canada, the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, the Primitive Methodist Church in Canada and the Bible Christians, under the name of "The Methodist Church," according to the basis adopted by the said four denominations, and the rules, regulations and discipline also adopted by the said four denominations in a general convention or conference assembled at the town of Belleville, on the Fifth day of September, 1883, and to vest in the said Methodist Church all the property now vested or held in trust for each of the said churches, upon such trusts as may be in said Act declared, and to confer upon the said Church such further powers as may be necessary.
POLLARD & HARRISON,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated at Victoria, 13th November, 1883. no13

LION BREWERY,

QUEEN'S AVENUE.

PETERS & SIEBENBAUM.

LAGER BEER BY THE KEG OR BOTTLE, an Excellent and Wholesome article.
Adv. All orders addressed to the Lion Brewery will receive prompt attention. oc18 3m

FISH, GAME & POULTRY

PETER'S MARKET.

AT THE POPULAR CHEAP FISH STAND, JOHNSON STREET, In the rear of the Queen's Market, all kinds of goods usually kept in a first-class establishment of this sort are to be found both
CHEAPER AND BETTER THAN ELSEWHERE.
☞ We Solicit Your Patronage. ☜
ECONOMY & CLEANLINESS ARE OUR WATCHWORDS.
PETER CARR & CO.
Victoria, Nov. 3rd. no3

BORDE & CONLIN,

FARRIERS

—AND—

GENERAL BLACKSMITHS,

GOVERNMENT STREET, BET. JOHNSON AND CORMORANT.

WE BEG TO INFORM OUR PATRONS AND the public generally that we are now prepared to do all kinds of Farriery and General Blacksmithing in the best and most approved manner, and by strict attention to business hope to merit a share of public patronage. Particular pains taken with Livery and Interfering horses.
ALL WORK GUARANTEED.
A. BORDE also takes this opportunity of thanking the public for past favors and hopes to merit a continuance of the same for the new firm. no2

WANTED

$5,000.

IN EXCHANGE FOR

CLOTHES MADE TO ORDER,

IN THE LATEST STYLES OF

GENTLEMEN'S GARMENTS,

—AT—

A. GREGG & SON,

COR. DOUGLAS AND PANDORA STREETS.
Victoria, Oct. 27th, 1883. oc28

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE

THAT I DO NOT HOLD MYSELF RESPONSIble for the payment of a certain Promissory Note for $65, drawn by GEORGE DUNN, payable in three months, dated 17th March, 1882, and endorsed by me, as I have parted with the said note before it fell due to John Veesey, Jr., who undertook the collection of the same.
MICHAEL McCORMICK.
Ashcroft, Oct. 31, 1883. no4dw2t

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

CARRYING H. M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO.'S EXPRESS AND NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS.



THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CO.'S FIRST CLASS STEAMER

GEO. W. ELDER,

HAYWARD, MASTER,

Will sail from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer harbor, for San Francisco, on
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, AT NOON.
Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.
Freight for shipment to be received to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, 17th Nov.
For Freight and Passage apply to
no14 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

VICTORIA TO SAN FRANCISCO

THE BRITISH IRON STEAMER

SARDONYX,

AT AT LLOYDS, LONDON,

Licensed by the United States and Dominion Governments to carry Passengers, and carrying Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, will leave Victoria (Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf) for San Francisco
On FRIDAY Afternoon, 16th November
Returning will leave San Francisco for Victoria On SATURDAY, 24th November.
For Freight and Passage apply to
HENRY LUND & CO.,
214 California St., San Francisco.
Or to FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,
no18 Wharf st., Victoria.

C. P. N. CO.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE LOW STAGE OF the water in Fraser River, and the steamers not being able to take more than half loads, the rates of freight will be as follows, on and after the 5th November, 1883:—
NEW WESTMINSTER TO YALE WILL BE $9 PER TON; WAY PORTS IN PROPORTION.
Rates between Victoria and New Westminster to remain unaltered.
n6 JNO. IRVING, Manager.

H. B. CO.'S BK LADY HEAD, FROM LONDON.

NEITHER CAPT. CONRADI NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
For the Hudson Bay Co.
WILLIAM CHARLES.
Victoria, Oct. 25th, 1883. oc26

H. B. CO.'S BK LADY HEAD, FROM LONDON.

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S BARK LADY HEAD, Capt Conradi, will commence discharging at the Company's wharf, Victoria harbor, on SATURDAY MORNING.
Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the company, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the company's wharf at Victoria after four o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.
For the Hudson Bay Co.
WILLIAM CHARLES.
Victoria, Oct. 25th, 1883. oc26

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S BARQUE

LADY HEAD,

457 TONS REGISTER,

CONRADI, - - - MASTER.

Will load at this port for London direct and will have quick dispatch.
For Freight apply to the H. B. Company
WILLIAM CHARLES.
27th Oct., 1883. oc27

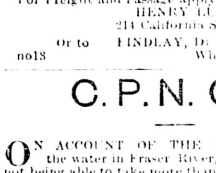
MR. W. T. DRAKE,

COAL AND WOOD MERCHANT.

DESIRES TO ACQUAINT THE PUBLIC THAT, having his own Dray, he is prepared to execute orders promptly and as represented by his teamster, J. OGILVIE.
Orders through P. O. Box 9, or at Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf. no4 1w

M. WRIGHT. GEO. RUDGE.

VICTORIA MARBLE WORKS



MONUMENTS
TABLETS
TOMBS, MANTEL
FURNITURE
WORK,
ETC., ETC., ETC.
☞ ALSO, FURNISH STONE FOR BUILDING PURPOSES. ☜
DOUGLAS STREET, BET. CORMORANT AND FISGARD.
WRIGHT & RUDGE, PROPRIETORS.
All Orders promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed. no3dw3m

VIENNA MARKET

NEW AND ENLARGED PREMISES.
NEW GOODS AND LOW PRICES

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THE HONOR to announce that he has removed his

POULTRY, FISH AND FRUIT

MARKET

To GOVERNMENT STREET, nearly opposite Arcade Restaurant.
He is now prepared to supply Families, Hotels and Dealers with the freshest and best descriptions of articles. California Fruits received by every steamer. Island and Mainland Eggs, Butter, Cheese, Fish and Vegetables, and a well selected stock of
GROCERIES AND CONFECTIONERY.
Always on hand. GEO. VIENNA
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NOTICE.

DOMINION RAILWAY LANDS

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

WHEREAS INFORMATION HAS BEEN RE-ceived by the Dominion Government that Timber has been cut on Dominion Railway Lands in this Province for milling purposes, especially in the neighborhood of Burrard Inlet, this is to give notice that all persons Cutting Timber on these land will be prosecuted, and all mill owners purchasing logs thus cut will be proceeded against.
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Dominion Govt Agent.
Office of the Dominion Gov't Agent,
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 25th, 1883. oc27dw

STRAYED.

A GOAT LEFT AT MRS. HAMPTON'S, KINGston street, James Bay. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. If not claimed in ten days will be sold.
no8 10t MRS. HAMPTON.

INSURANCE.

FIRE INSURANCE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
ASSETS, UPWARDS OF $24,000,000.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
ASSETS - - - - - $10,500,000

THE ABOVE FIRST CLASS BRITISH OFFICES accept risks and promptly adjust losses on all insurable property within the province of British Columbia. For Rates of Premium apply to
ROBERT WARD & CO.,
Shipping and Commission Merchants, Wharf
SOLE AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA
oc7

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THE MARINE INSURANCE CO. (LIMITED), 20 Old Broad street, London.
ASSETS - - $4,500,000

UNION MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, San Francisco.
ASSETS EXCEED - - $1,000,000

RISKS ACCEPTED ON CARGOES AND HULLS on favorable terms.
General Agents,
ROBERT WARD & CO.,
oc7 Commission Merchants, Victoria.

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THE STANDARD
LIFE ASSURANCE CO.
OF EDINBURGH.
FUNDS EXCEED - - $30,000,000

RATES OF PREMIUMS AND FULL INFORMAtion can be obtained at the Company's office in Victoria, where Policies are issued and Losses are adjusted.
ROBERT WARD & CO.,
SHIPPING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
General Agents for the Province of B. C.
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FIRE!

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE
INSURANCE CO.
OF LIVERPOOL AND LONDON.
CAPITAL - - - $10,000,000

THIS COMPANY WAS ESTABLISHED IN 183 and is the Largest Fire Office in the World. CLAIMS PAID in satisfaction of Fire Losses since date of establishment, upwards of $80,000,000.
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HALL & GOEPEL,

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.
1 OLD BROAD ST., AND 16 PALL MALL
LONDON,
INSTITUTED, - - - - 1808.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER BUILdings, Goods, Wards, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in port, Harbor or Dock and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels through out Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by fire.

SUBSCRIBED AND INVESTED CAPITAL---ONE MILLION HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates Premium.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Agents for British Columbia and Washington Territory
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SIMMONDS' NABOB WHISKEY



I CAN SHOW THOUSANDS OF LETTERS FROM persons from all parts of the Union and Canada to testify to its merits and the benefit it has afforded as a family remedy and tonic. And has been endorsed by the medical faculty as the best whiskey for dyspepsia, indigestion, &c.
Has been sold in all the Eastern States and given universal satisfaction. It is highly recommended by the faculty in all cases of Nervousness, Weakness, Debility, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Chills and Fever, etc.
It is now introduced to the people of British Columbia, endorsed by the following certificates of the eminent Dr. Dana Hayes, State Assayer of Massachusetts, and Rev. H. C. Louderback, of St. Louis, Mo., both gentlemen prominent in their professions, and which is a guarantee to all buyers of its purity and quality.
CAUTION—None genuine unless labeled with our signature over the cork. G. SIMMONDS.
☞ Country orders promptly attended to. Families supplied by the gallon, case or bottle.
A. B. GRAY & CO
WHARF ST., VICTORIA, B. C.,
WHOLESALE DEPOT FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA
Families Supplied by the Case and in 2-Gallon quantities.
Sold by all liquor dealers throughout the Province. Price, $1 50 quart bottle.
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ENGINES, BOILERS, PUMPS, WOOD AND IRON WORKING MACHINERY, BELTING PACKING HOSE, ETC., ETC. jmh14dw1

TENDERS.

NOTICE.

WHARF.

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENDORSED, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of MONDAY, the 19th inst., for the construction of a Wharf at Burgoyne Bay, Salt Spring Island.
Plans and specifications and form for tender can be seen at the Land Office, Victoria, or at the residence of Mr. Maxwell, Burgoyne Bay.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. S. GORE,
Surveyor General.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 7th Nov., 1883. no8

BAY TANNERY.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO FURNISH TO the trade in quantities to suit, all kinds of Leather—Sole, Tug, Harness, Skirting, Belting, Upper, Calf and Kip. E. C. JOHNSON,
oc27 1m Manager.

J. KIRKMAN & SONS'

PIANOFORTES

Ex JANE SPROTT.

A SHIPMENT OF IRON OVERSTRUNG INstruments by the above celebrated makers, just received into warehouse.

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THIS VALUABLE FERTILIZER, IN LIMITED quantities, will be delivered on application at Spratt's wharf at $25 per ton. Farmers and others requiring supplies should apply forthwith.
The Fertilizer will be made for use this season and will be furnished in accordance with priority of application. Delivery will be made, at sufficient inducements offer, at Spratt's Wharf, Cadboro Bay Wharf, or Spratt's Wharf, Victoria.
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE AND EFFECTS OF MARTHA McNEILL, LATE OF VICTORIA, WIDOW, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of the above named MARTHA McNEILL are required, on or before the 25th day of November next, to send in by post, prepaid, to Messrs. POLLARD & HARRISON, of Langley street, Victoria, Solicitors for said Estate, their Christian and surnames, addresses and full particulars of their claims.
And all persons indebted to the said Estate are required, on or before said 25th day of November, to pay the amount of such indebtedness to me, the Administrator of said Estate.
Dated the 23rd day of October, 1883.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator, with Will annexed to
oc26 said Estate.

DAVID LENEVEU

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GRAIN OF ALL KINDS, GRASS SEED, HAY, GRAIN SACKS (NEW AND SECONDHAND AND LIME,

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VICTORIA. oc14

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Estate of EDWARD KELLY, deceased, and in the matter of the Petition of MARY SCOTT and the Trustees Act, 1850.

BY ORDER OF THIS HONORABLE COURT the heirs of Edward Kelly, late of Nanaimo, British Columbia, who died about the 12th day of April, 1883, are to send in their claims to James Charles Prevost, the Registrar of the Court, or to messrs. Davie & Wilson, of Langley street, Victoria, solicitors for the petitioner, within three months from the date hereof, otherwise the estate will be realized and the proceeds thereof paid to the said petitioner, who claims to be solely entitled thereto.
Dated the 12th day of November, A.D. 1883.
By order. JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
Registrar Supreme Court, British Columbia.
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YORKSHIRE MARKET

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JULIUS BARRAN,

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IS NOW READY FOR WINTER BUSINESS AND is prepared to make arrangements for the purchase of PURE CORN FED HOGS on and after the 1st October. se15

DUTCH BULBS

H. MITCHELL WILL RECEIVE DIRECT FROM Holland a varied assortment, carefully selected by himself, of DUTCH BULBS, among which are included many new and beautiful kinds.
☞ A price list will be ready in a few days.
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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION WILL be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be held at Victoria, for a transfer of the license to sell wines and spirituous liquors by retail at the Tableaux Saloon, Government street, Victoria, to William McIntr and Charles Smith.
CHARLES PAGDEN.
Dated Victoria, B.C., 13th Nov., 1883. no14 1m

Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 17th, 1883.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

NEWS TELEGRAMS.

THE COLONIST is the only Newspaper Published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches. Its value as an Advertising Medium is therefore apparent.

THE C. P. R. GUARANTEE.

The fact that the Canadian Pacific syndicate have asked the Dominion government to guarantee a certain amount of their bonds to the extent of three per cent. per annum, has taken many by surprise, as it had been all along believed that between the bonds and money subsidies and the revenue from the sales of their lands the affairs of the company were in a highly satisfactory state. Under the circumstances of a dull season in the Northwest, and the bear movement in New York, the stock of the company is selling at a low price, and even at that low price sales do not supply the company's needs Under these circumstances the company asked the Canadian government to guarantee for ten years the payment of interest on a hundred millions of stock, at the rate of three per cent. per annum. To secure it against loss the company has deposited, or will deposit with the government money or securities to the amount of twenty-four or twenty five millions. The accruing interest will make the total equal to the sum of the interest the government is asked to pay. Of course it will be necessary to make sure that the securities deposited are worth their face value. For if the pledge of the government be once given there will be no drawing back. The prosperity of Canada is largely bound up in the success of the Pacific railway. The Hamilton Spectator says: The country has given an enormous bonus to secure its construction, and any action it is possible to take, not involving further money payments, should be taken to aid the great work in its struggle with envious rivals, a conscienceless gang of political incendiaries, and the forces of nature. Canada has set her hand to the accomplishment of this work, and there must be no drawing back. The commercial union—possibly the political union—of our provinces depends upon it. The settlement of our unoccupied territories depends upon it. A great transcontinental and intercoeanic trade depends upon it. The Canadian opposition has taken the unpatriotic course of aiding the foreign railway and trying to destroy the Canadian railway. The government, if it can do so safely, is justified in standing by the Canadian road.

THE PROVINCIAL GAOL OVER CROWDED.

Yesterday there were 60 prisoners in gaol, four of whom were discharged that morning to the great relief of the establishment. Of these 60 prisoners eight are two women. These persons are not of sound mind. There is one Kanaka who is blind, and another man who is paralyzed. There are also 32 prisoners at hard labor, six without hard labor, eight awaiting trial and about six out on bail. So difficult is it to provide accommodation for prisoners, with any regard to necessary classification, that the discharge of prisoners is always looked forwarded to as a relief. For instance, the other evening there were two prisoners brought in on a charge of unlawful possession of goods, whom it was necessary to keep separate and they were accordingly placed in separate cells; but soon after a klootchman arrived, and what was the gaoler to do? there were no more cells. The difficulty was tided over in some ingenious manner; but such things, or worse, are of common occurrence and not only render the duties of the officials very irksome, but are really injurious to the public interest.

THAT DOG.

The Standard thinks that the perceptions of *The Colonist* must be very fine to discover any similitude between its general course and that of a dog on three legs. The Standard is very fond of sounding its own praises on the consistency of its course, and if it believes that it does not resemble that of a dog on three legs there is no harm done. If the Standard thinks *The Colonist* is foolish and illogical it has been at great pains to counteract these defects by a repetition of the most labored arguments and ponderous wisdom in its own columns, though it is sad to reflect that many people may thinks that the wisdom of the Standard is little better than the foolishness of *The Colonist*, and there is some truth in the similie of the dog on three legs after all.

R. D. Brown and Our Estoomed Morning Contemporary.

TO THE EDITOR:—When I undertook to point out the absurdity of styling the Standard a *newspaper*, I was not prepared for the torrent of abuse which has since been directed at me. In looking over my letters I am at loss to understand wherein my offence lay. My object in writing was to show your contemporary that while he prints so poor a paper he only makes himself ridiculous by maintaining at the masthead the statement that his journal has the largest circulation, when everyone with whom I have conversed informs me that it has the smallest. Further, I am told by business men that when having inserted an advertisement in *The Colonist* their privacy is invaded by the agents of the Standard and they are importuned to put the advertisement in that paper at one half or one-third *The Colonist's* rates. This is a species of blackmail that should not be encouraged, and some have hit upon the expedient of saying, "Whenever you take the telegrams I shall be happy to advertise with you." Your friend assumes that I have tried to injure him. On the contrary, I have tried to assist him by pointing out his faults and suggesting a mode of correction. What I wrote on Tuesday I now repeat, that the Monday morning Standard is the poorest specimen of a journal in the world, and that to claim that it has any circulation—to say nothing of the largest—is to insult the intelligence of the people of Victoria. R. D. BROWN.

SAN JUAN LIME.—J. Wriglesworth, importer and dealer in lime from the celebrated kiln of Scurr & Co., Roche Harbor. 2mw.

A Card.

TO THE EDITOR.—With reference to a statement made by Captain Ayre of the barque Jane Sprott before the Police Court on the 14th inst. wherein he complained that I had tampered with his men thus causing a delay of one day in the sailing of his vessel, I beg to say that on the 15th September I went on beard to obtain the clothing of one of his men named Boyle (a prisoner.) I did not see the captain nor did I speak to one of his men on board. I saw the 1st officer. He asked me what I thought about the men (meaning the prisoners.) I told him just the same as my statement before the court, whereat he seemed annoyed. I have never seen the ship since or any of his men on board, and I would like to know how he could state that I had delayed the sailing of the ship for one day. This took place two months ago.

I have no hesitation in saying that if the first officer told the captain that I tampered with his men he concocted an unmitigated lie out of his muddled head and the captain repeated it by taking that officer's word. I have plenty to do to mind my own business without troubling myself either with Capt. Ayre or his men and I should not trouble your paper with these remarks only to refute in toto the untruthful statement made in court by Captain Ayre.

1t JOHN MILES, Under Turnkey.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

A meeting of the Ryerson Memorial Committe was held at Toronto on the 2d inst. at the Education Department. There were present Dr. Hodgins, chairman; Dr. Carlyle, secretary; Mr. MacMurphy, and Mr. Doan. It appeared that the aggregate subscription thus far received is $3,627; the total amount required for the memorial being about $6,000. It was decided to publish a list of the contributors at an early date, and to make a further appeal, separately, to county inspectors, teachers and trustees before the annual meetings. Considerable surprise was expressed by members of the committee at the fact that there were not a few counties which had contributed nothing to the fund in response to the appeal made some time ago through the inspectors.

One Canadian canning company spent last year $6,000 in wages. This year it pays out $400 per week, or at the rate of $48,000 per annum. In the opinion of the free-traders this money should be sent to the United States

Last year the Canadian Pacific Railway Company paid duties to the amount of $800,000. This year, though they use as much material, the duties will only reach $75,000. The change is the result of the improvement in our manufacturing facilities, by reason of which the company can purchase in Canada more of the material necessary in the construction and running of the road than formerly.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Alfred Gardiner, who was arrested for damaging the organ in St. Peter's Cathedral, appears to be of unsound mind, and for this reason Father Tiernen asked for his discharge.

The nommation in West Huron is to be on the 10th and the election on the 17th. Mr. Robt. Gibbons, sheriff, is to be the returning officer.

MONTREAL, Nov. 2.—The failure and flight of Thomas Walls, the well-known auctioneer of Toronto, has caused surprise and excitement here, where he had a [illegible] conducted large trade sales for importers. On enquiry being made at the local house it appears the firm of Smith & Walls, now doing business in selling bankrupt stocks, repudiated having any connection with the Toronto firm beyond the junior partner being the son of the absconder. The head of the firm says he came here from London, Ont., about a month previously where he was engaged in the same business, and knowing Mr. Wall through transactions with his father, formed a partnership with the young man and commenced business in the old stand. David Oppenheimer & Co., of London, England, have taken out a seizure before judgment against the firm for $5,400.

MIDLAND, Nov. 2.—An accident occurred here this afternoon by the breaking of the circular saw at the British Canadian Lumber Co.'s mill, causing the death of Wm. Lowery, head sawyer. He leaves a wife and child to mourn his loss.

FACTS ABOUT KICKING HORSE.

What One of the Engineers Says of It.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—Mr. Davis, who has an engineering party at Kicking Horse, says the pass is certainly practicable, and in his opinion the most available route Of forty-four miles of this pass eight will cost $125,000 per mile. The remaining thirty-six can be built at a cost at from $35,000 to $40,000 per mile. Fifteen miles of track will hang on a side of a mountain 800 feet above the river bottom. In laying track the maximum grade will be 114 feet to the mile, for fifteen miles. Some two or three miles in the canyon will reach this grade, and the rest is lighter. Rich gold deposits have been found on Shilamachum creek, the point where the line of survey crossed the Columbia river, eight miles north of Kicking Horse There are large silver deposits on Baker creek, east of the mountain range. There are at present five engineering parties in the pass. It is authoritatively stated that Mr. Ross, manager of the North American Contract Company, which is building the road, claims that the line can be built through Kicking Horse pass at a cost of $225,000 per mile. This, Mr. Davis says, can only be an estimate, as little surveying has been done there, for reasons, it is alleged, that Mr. Ross is opposed to Kicking Horse, and will urge the selection of some other pass if one can be found at a cost which will be anywhere near that of Kicking Horse.

A Good Play

Is now before the public with every assurance of success. The actors are well up in their different parts, and as perfection is their motto, they will use their best efforts to please. The place of attraction is on Johnson street at the headquarters of A. Gilmore, the Pioneer Tailor and most extensive dealer in clothing in British Columbia. He has just opened and now offers for sale the most complete line of Clothing and Waterproof Goods ever imported by him. A full assortment of men's and boys white and colored shirts in great variety. All of these goods will be sold cheaper than ever before offered. Garments made to order and a perfect fit guaranteed. Come early, admittance free.

N. B.—The balance of our boots and shoes will be sold at cost to clear them out. 1m

HOLIDAY BOOKS.—Major Downie is agent in British Columbia for many choice new works suitable for holiday gifts.

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THE LEADING CARDS OF THE WORLD.

We beg to announce that we have just received a full line of these artistic goods for the coming season. Intending purchasers and connoisseurs of art, as well as the general public, are invited to inspect these beautiful productions as they have taken the lead over all other cards both in England and America.

Now on view and for sale by the agents, 3m M. W. WAITT & Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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AN EXPERIENCED YOUNG MAN IN THE Dry Goods business. Apply to N. SHAKESPEARE, no17 Cor. View and Broad sts.

MASONIC NOTICE.

MEMBERS OF VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge No. 2 are requested to meet at the Temple at 1 o'clock, sharp, on SUNDAY next for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Rev. R. H. Smith.

Members of Sister Lodges and adjourning brethren are invited. By order

no17 R. B. McMICKING, Secty

A. O. U. W.

NOTICE.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF VANcouver Lodge No. 77: You are hereby notified to meet at your lodge-room on SUNDAY, the 18th inst., at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased brother, the Rev. R. H. Smith.

Officers and members of Victoria Lodge No. 19 and Visiting Brothers are respectfully invited to attend. By order of the M.W.

no17 E. J. WALL, Recorder.

A. O. U. W.

MEMBERS OF VICTORIA LODGE NO. 19, A O U W, are requested to assemble at Odd Fellows Hall, Douglas street, at ONE o'clock p. m. SUNDAY, November 18th, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Rev. R. H. Smith, District Deputy Grand Master Workman of this district. By order of the M.W.

no17 R. E. GREEN, Recorder pro. tem.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to Saturday, 24th inst., at noon, for the erection of two Residences on a lot of ground facing Kane street.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. JNO. TEAGUE, no17 Architect, Government st.

AUCTION SALE.

I AM INSTRUCTED BY ALEXANDER McLEAN and JAMES STEWART, Esqrs., the Executors of the late Robert Anderson, to sell at salesrooms, Yates street on

Friday, the 30th instant.

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

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LOCHEND FARM, VICTORIA DISTRICT.

The Property to be sold adjoins the land of Mr. Mathias Rowland and has a Frontage on the Burt[illegible] commonly known as Carey's.

Deeds at purchaser's expense.

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W. R. CLARKE, no17 Auctioneer.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land on Cortez Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the north side of Cortez Island; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited). R. P. RITHET, Secretary. 24th October, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Salmon river, Vancouver Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the east side of Salmon River, about 11 miles from its mouth, being the north west corner; thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, to place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited). R. P. RITHET, Secretary. 10th September, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Salmon River, Vancouver Island, described as follows

Commencing at a point on the west side of Salmon River, about 12 miles from the mouth, being the south east corner; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, to the place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited). R. P. RITHET, Secretary. 12th September, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and five (305) acres (more or less) of land, described as follows

Commencing 10 chains east of Sayward's line on Menzies Bay, thence north 40 chains, thence west 75 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 75 chains, to point of commencement.

The Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited). R. P. RITHET, Secretary. 24th October, 1883. no17

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED INTEND TO MAKE APplication to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Plumper Bay, in Discovery Passage, and on the west shore of Valdes Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a post on the south shore of Plumper Bay, thence true south 45 chains; thence true east 40 chains; thence true north 45 chains; thence true west 16 chains (more or less), to the shore of Plumper Bay, thence westerly along the shore of Plumper Bay, to the place of beginning.

The Moodyville Saw-mill Company (limited). R. P. RITHET, Secretary. 24th October, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land on Malaspina Strait, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about 2 miles east of Grief Point, running east 80 chains; then south 40 chains; then west 80 chains; then east 40 chains, to place of commencement.

Moodyville Saw Mill Company (limited). R. P. RITHET. Secretary. 25th October, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situated at the head of Menzies Bay, Vancouver Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about 20 chains north of Sayward's north-west corner, thence west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, to point of commencement.

The Moodyville Saw-mill Company (limited). R. P. RITHET. Secretary. 24th October, 1883. no17

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Salmon River, Vancouver Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the west side of Salmon River, about 16 miles from the mouth, being the southeast corner; thence west 40 chains; thence no th 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, to place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited). R. P. RITHET, Secretary. 12th September, 1883. no17

TAKE NOTICE.

THAT ON AND AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF November, 1883, my connection as Agent for James Yates, Esquire, terminates.

All business in reference to Mr. Yates' affairs will thereafter be managed be his son, JAMES STUART YATES, Esquire, M.A., LL.B., communications for whom may be left with Edwin Johnson, Esq., Barrister, Bastion street.

ALEX. B. GRAY. Victoria, B.C., 24th October, 1883. o 25

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 14th November, 1883.

THE REGULATIONS FOR THE OPEN COMpetitive Examination for the Civil Service of India, in 1884, can be seen at this office on application.

JNO. ROBSON, no16 Provincial Secretary.

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W. F. HARRISON, Manager. JEROME H. BACKUS, Manager Dining Room and Restaurant. no16dw

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited,

AND

In the matter of an Act passed in the 45th year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter 23,

AND

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1862;

AND

In the matter of the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England, trading into Hudson's Bay.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO NOON of the Third day of January, A. D., 1884, addressed to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Victoria, endorsed "Tender for the Purchase of the Milling Property of the Enterprise Company," for the purchase as a whole of the Milling Machinery of the Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company, now lying securely stored at Barkerville, British Columbia. This Machinery is in good order.

On application to the undersigned or to Mr. J. P. Nixon of Barkerville, an Inventory of the property can be seen and any information obtained.

A marked cheque for 25 per cent. of the amount tendered must accompany each tender.

Approved endorsed notes at 30, 60 and 90 days, of equal amounts, will be received in payment of the balance of the purchase money, if tender accepted.

All Tenders subject to the confirmation of the Court.

J. C. BALES, Official Liquidator. Dated Victoria, 15th Nov., 1883. no16

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CONVERSAZIONE

AT JAMES HALL, MONDAY, 3RD DECEMBER.

THE LADIES OF THE CONVERSAZIONE COMmittee intend giving an entertainment comprising Music, Solos, Recitations and Tea.

Ladies wishing to bring their needlework are invited to do so. no16

PIONEER SOCIETY'S LECTURE.

THE REV. PERCIVAL JENNS HAS KINDLY consented to deliver a Lecture, under the auspices of the B. C. Pioneer Society, at Philharmonic Hall, on MONDAY evening next, the 19th instant, at half-past seven. Subject—"The Pioneers of British Columbia." ADMISSION FREE. no13 1w

VICTORIA RIFLE CO.

WILL PARADE FOR INSPECTION ON SATurday, 17th Nov., at 3 o'clock p.m.

Any member absent from parade will forfeit his drill pay for the year.

By order of the officer commanding Military District, No. 11.

no16 (Signed) ROWLAND E. GREEN, Captain.

DANCING.

MRS. E. DICKINSON WILL RE-OPEN THE Dancing Academy at St. James Hall, Government street, on Saturday evening, Oct. 6th.

Every Saturday at 2 p m, a class is held for Children. Members of class wishing tickets will please apply at Mrs. Dickinson's, View street.

Private classes formed at the Hall if desired se15 1m

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These Stables have been put in first-class order and satisfaction is guaranteed. se29 3m

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ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing Public Highway is hereby established, viz:—

Commencing at a point where the line between Sections 97 and 98, Esquimalt District, intersects the shore of Mill Stream; thence northerly along said Section line 24 chains; thence in a north-westerly direction to the northern boundary of said Section 98, and having a width of 40 feet measured to the west of the above line.

WM. SMITHE, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, B.C., 14th Nov., 1883. no16

VICTORIA WEST.

A SURVEY OF PORTION OF THE ABOVE property will be commenced forthwith. Property owners in the vicinity desiring to have their lots staked off at a reasonable rate can avail themselves of the present opportunity by applying to JOHN J. AUSTIN, *The Colonist* Building, Government street, no13 Victoria.

B. C. CARRISON ARTILLERY.

Regimental Order, Major C. T. Dupont, Comdg.

BATTERIES NOS. 2, 3 AND 4 WILL PARADE for drill every Wednesday at 8 p. m., at the Drill Shed, James Bay, until further orders. Undress Uniform. By order

H. WOLFENDEN, Capt Adjutant. Victoria, 2d Nov., 1883. no13 1m2p

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

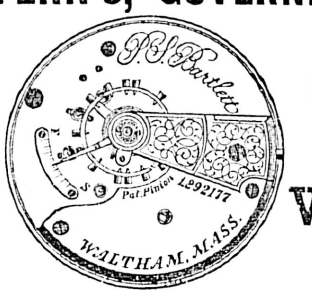
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Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-Loaders, and a Full Assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. mh6is3m REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Cowichan District, on account of Assessment made in the Years 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882 and 1883.

Name of Person Assessed	Description of Tax.	Description of Parcels, Sec. or Lots	Amount
Weir, James.....	Real Property	Sec. 6, Range VI, 100 acres, Quamichan	$ 6 25

N. B.—In addition to the above, the sum of $114.73 is registered against the above land in the Land Registry Office, Victoria.

And, in accordance with law, I hereby give notice that I shall offer for sale by Public Auction at noon, on Monday, the Tenth day of December, 1883, at the Court House, Cowichan, the whole section or parcel of land, unless the Taxes, with the cost of advertising and other expenses, shall have been previously paid to me.

HENRY FRY, Assessor and Collector. Maple Bay, Cowichan, 30th Oct., 1883. no2

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MEETING FOR PRACTICE

EVERY THURSDAY EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK oc24 1m AT BAGNALL'S HALL.

NOTICE.

CAME ON TO THE PREMISES OF THE SUBscriber, some time ago, a stray Cow. The owner can have her by proving marks and paying marks and paying expenses. If not claimed within one month will be sold.

ARCHD COFELAND. North Saanich, Nov. 12th, 1883. no14dw1m

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PASSENGERS for Lytton, Spence's Bridge, Nicola, Kamloops, Spallumcheen, Okanagon, should leave Victoria by steamer for Yale on Tuesday mornings, connecting with Friday morning's stage at that point. Tickets can be procured at our office, Yates street. All LETTERS and EXPRESS FREIGHT should for those points be left at our Victoria office on Mondays. EXPRESS for Cariboo and way points leaves Victoria as usual on Friday mornings.

oc21dw1m FRANK S. BARNARD, Manager,

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FAR WEST LODGE, NO. 1, B. C.

REGULAR CONVENTIONS ON EACH FRIDAY of the month at 8 o'clock, at Forresters' Hall Government street.

Sojourning Knights cordially invited. mh11 W. S. CHAMBERS, K. of R. &S

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for other Payments to be made to me. 30 LD. LOWENBERG

Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 17TH, 1883.

TO ADVERTISERS.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE ADVERTISEMENTS exceeding two columns in width, and cuts wider than one column, will be excluded from THE COLONIST. No Time Contracts for Advertising for a longer period than three months will be made. Existing contracts will be completed.

Victoria, Sept. 25, 1883.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Nov. 16—Str Sardonyx, Nanaimo
Str Maude, Burrard Inlet

CLEARED.

Nov 16—Str Maude, Burrard Inlet
Str Thornton, Nanaimo

PASSENGERS.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—Mrs Taylor, C Roach, T Lee, W Richards, J Cameron, J H Bergensen, M Whitelaw, T S Colbert, H Dixon, R Westwater.

Per ss SARDONYX, for San Francisco—G W Newson, J W Brierley, R Elford, F Southard, A Fragonlia, F Viechini, J H Donnelly, J Williams, A Cravitotte, F Reboliate, A Reubenstien, N Ragitto, T Ferdinand, J Piano, E Francisco, J Fo iotte, P Ochelli, A Antonini, J Mangine, John Madigan.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—Delmonico Restaurant, J Cameron.

DIED.

In this city, on the 15th instant, the Rev. Robert Hall Smith, a native of Barrie, Ont., aged 45 years.

The funeral will take place on SUNDAY, at 2 p.m. from his late residence, Pembroke street, and at 2:30 p.m. from the Methodist Church. Friends are invited to attend.

FAMILY MARKET REPORT.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 17.

BUTTER—Choice Island, 50c. ℘ lb; Island Roll, 50c; New Grass Cal., 87c ℘ roll.
CHEESE—Canadian, 30c. ℘lb.; Cala., 25c.; Eastern Cream, 30c; B.C., 25c.
EGGS—Fresh Island, 75c.℘doz.; Sound, 45c.
CORNMEAL—50c ℘sack of 10lbs.
OATMEAL—62½c ℘ sack of 10lbs.
FLOUR—Extra, $6 75 ℘ brl.; $1 75 ℘ sack, Super $5 75 ℘brl.
WHEAT—2½c.℘lb.
BEANS—Lima, 8c ℘lb; Small White and Bayou, 6c
SPLIT PEAS—12½c.℘lb.
VEGETABLES—Potatoes, 2c. ℘ lb; Shallots, 6 c; Onions, 3c℘lb; Celery, 50c ℘doz; Carrots 1½c℘lb; Rhubarb, —c℘lb; Lettuce, —c.℘doz, Cauliflower, —c, ℘dz; Asparagus, —c ℘lb; Radishes, 50c.℘dz bunchs; Squash, 5c.℘lb; Turnips, 1½c. ℘ lb; Green Peas, —c ℘ lb; String Beans, 8c; Cucumbers, 50c. doz; Cabbage, 2c℘lb; Tomatoes, 8c℘lb; Green Ochra, 25c℘lb; Chili Pepper, 25c℘lb; Green Corn, 50c℘dz; Vegetable Marrows, c℘dz Sweet Potatoes, c℘lb.
HAMS—Home Cured, 25c ℘lb, Chicago, 25c; Oregon, 25c, Shoulders, 23c.
BACON—Breakfast, 23c@25c℘lb.
LARD—25c.℘lb.
FISH—Cod, 6c. ℘ lb; Salmon, 10c ℘ lb; Boneless Cod, 16c; Soles, 6c; Halibut, 9c Yarmouth Bloaters, 25c. ℘ doz.; Sal. Bellies, 3 for 50c; Herring 3c.; Flounder, 6c; Smoked Oolachans and Salmon, 12½c.; Smelt, 8c.; Sturgeon, 5c; Whiting, 7c.; Shrimp, 25c; Salt Oolachans, 6c.; Crabs, 75 cts. ℘ dozen; Smoked Herring, 12½c.℘lb; Salmon Trout, 8c; Oolachans, —℘lb.
CANNED SALMON—1lb tins, per doz., $2.
FRUIT—Lemons, 50@75c℘doz; Oranges, 50@75c℘doz; Limes, 25c ℘ doz.; Apples, 6c ℘lb; Cranberries, $1 ℘ gal.; Quinces, 8c. ℘ lb.; Pears, 8c; Grapes, 12½c; Bananas, 50c℘dz; Cocoanuts, 12½c ea; Cherries, —c℘lb, Apricots, —c℘lb; Strawberries, —c℘lb; Gooseberries, —c℘lb; Raspberries, c.℘lb; Plums, —c℘lb; Peaches, —; Pineapples, —; Watermelons, —c. each; Muskmelons, —c. Greengages, —c℘lb.
CANDIED FRUITS—Lemon, 50c.℘lb; Mixed, 50c.
CURRANTS—Zante, 15@16c℘lb.
RAISINS—English Layers, 33½c ℘ lb.; Cala., 25c Sultana, Valencia and Eleme 25c.
FIGS—New, 37½@50c.℘lb.
MIXED SPICES—25c.℘tin.
STARCH—$1.25 per 2lb box.
TEA & COFFEE—Coffee, ground, 50c. ℘ lb., green, 25c.℘lb; Tea, from 37½c. to $1 25 ℘ lb.
SUGARS—Crushed or Cube, 6lbs or $1; Granulated or No. 1, 7lbs for $1; D or No. 2, 8lbs. for $1.
NUTS—Eng. Walnuts, 20c.℘lb; Cocoanuts, 12½.ea; Almonds—Paper Shell, 37½c.; Jordan, 75c Brazil, 37½c. Chestnuts, 37½c.
ROLLED SPICED BEEF—12½c.℘lb.; Ox Tongues 75c. ea.; Smoked Tongues, $1 ea.
BEEF—Choice Cuts, 15c. ℘ lb, other cuts, 10@12½c Soup meat, 9@10c.
MUTTON—Choice Joints, 15c℘ lb.; Stewing meat 8c., 10c.@12c.
PORK—15c.℘lb.
VEAL—12½@15c.℘lb.
LAMB—$1 50@1 25 per quarter.
SAUSAGES—1½lb. 25c.
SUET—12½c.℘lb.
SUCKING PIGS—$2.50@3 00 ea.
DUCKS—Tame, $1 25 ea; Mallard, —℘pr. Teal —c.
CHICKENS—50@75c.ea, Spring Chickens, $7.50℘d
TURKEYS—30c. ℘lb
GEESE—Tame, 20c. ℘lb.
COAL OIL—$2℘ tin; ℘case, $4.
OYSTERS—75c. ℘ quart; Canned, 37½c℘can.
HAY—$1 50 per cwt.
OATS—2½c.℘lb.
MIDDLINGS—2@2½c. ℘lb.
BRAN—1½c.℘lb.
GROUSE—75c ℘ pr.
VENISON—Hindqtrs, 6c℘lb.
KIPPERED SALMON—12½c℘lb.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

NOVEMBER 16, 1883

Alex. M. Anderson, Clover Valley, B.C.
Geo. Atkinson, Tacoma, W.T.
C. B Casad, Yale, B. C.
Mrs. H. Dixon, Portland, Ogn
Fook Sang Lung, San Francisco, Cal.
John Janes, Savona's Ferry
Stephen Jones, Esquimalt
Mrs Alex. Loggie, Black Brook, N.B.
Mrs. McDonald, Youngsville, Ont.
A. R. McKenzie, New Westminster
R. F. Osborn, San Francisco
Mrs. Plunkett, Ponsonby, New Zealand
J. H. Shirley, New Westminster
Mrs. A. H. Stussie, Portland, Ogn.
Mrs. A. W. Sneffield, Walkerton, Ont.
Katie Todd, St. Mary's Mission, B.C.
Mrs. W. Wilson, Nanaimo, B.C.

Court of Revision.

On Monday the 19th inst. a Court of Revision and Appeal will be held at the legislative hall, James Bay, at 11 a.m. by S. P. Mills, Esq., as judge of the court.

WESTMINSTER INLET ROAD.—The government have called for tenders for the construction of a new road over a new line from New Westminster to Burrard Inlet. The road will be eight and one-third miles in length, and will be almost level a fine line having been selected for the purpose. For many years the press and people of Westminster and the Inlet have complained about the present road, but it was reserved for this government to supply the great want. The taking over of the drydock and the refund of the money wasted in the construction of that elephant by the province has made possible the great improvement mentioned herein.

THE WOUNDED CHINAMAN.—Yesterday the Chinaman who was seriously wounded by a stone thrown by a boy belonging to the public school was removed to the hospital.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.—Yesterday the members of the Fire Department received their new badges. The Silsby heater was tested at the Deluge Engine House yesterday afternoon and found satisfactory.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The Sandheads Lighthouse — The Court of Assize.

(Special to the Colonist.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 16.

The steamer Sir James Douglas, with Hon. Mr. Trutch on board, arrived at 2 p. m. from the sandheads, where an inspection of the work on the new lighthouse was made this morning.

ASSIZE COURT.

The assizes opened at 11 a. m. with the Queen vs. Holt for assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm to a Chinaman at Maple Ridge last July and resulted in a verdict of acquittal.

The judge expressed his opinion in favor of indicting and prosecuting a witness for perjury.

The next case called was that of George Thompson charged with having committed an indecent assault on a half breed girl.

Prisoner was acquitted at 10 o'clock, when the Masters malpractice case came up.

Mr. Drake, of Victoria, arrived to-day and will conduct the case on Masters' behalf. Dr. Davie of Victoria is also in town to give expert evidence for the defence in this trial.

A meeting was held last night of those interested in the organization of a Reformed Episcopal church in this town. A sufficient sum was subscribed to put the organization on a sound basis, and arrangements are being made for regular Sabbath services.

The telephone line between this city and Port Moody is expected to be in working order in a few days, the poles being now erected within half a mile of town.

Mr. J. F. Hawks, from Soda Creek, who arrived here by to night's steamer, reports four inches of snow between that point and Bridge Creek, but none below Clinton.

Steamer Yosemite, from Victoria, arrived at 2 p. m. and the R. Dunsmuir, from Nanaimo, at 9 p. m.

Scene at a Police Court.

Magistrate discovered on the bench, prisoner discovered in the dock, several policemen who haven't discovered anything, spectators, etc.

Police Superintendent—The prisoner is charged, your honor, with obtaining money under false pretences. I will show by the evidence that prisoner received from a charitably disposed person the sum of ten cents on condition that it be devoted to the maintenance of his family. He was watched, however, and seen to enter a saloon, and in consideration of above sum received a decoction commonly known as a gin cocktail. Call Constable Buggins.

Constable Buggins, sworn—From information received followed prisoner into the Bilious Badger and saw him purchase aforesaid drink. The money had a hole punched in it and had been identified. (Recalled.) Would swear that no lemon was put in the cocktail.

Magistrate (addressing prisoner, who had pleaded not guilty)—The charge is one of the most serious that it has ever come within my province to deal with. In a laudable effort to check your downward course I sentence you to imprisonment for three months.

Prisoner—You ain't joking, are yer!

Magistrate—To prove to you that such is not the case, and also to allow that red nose of yours to cool, I increase the sentence to six months.

Prisoner while leaving the dock is distinctly heard to call his honor an "old fraud" and is ordered to be again placed in the dock.

Magistrate—It is evident from your appearance and conduct that you are a hardened character, and a doubt arises in my mind as to my jurisdiction in this matter. The questions of identity of the money and the legality of the use to which you put it are points for the consideration of a higher court. I shall therefore commit you for trial at the coming assizes where you will be tried and may the Lord have mercy on your soul. Mr. Flee, adjourn the court.

Mr. Flee—Cor' stands 'journed till eleven o'clock to-morrow morning. Prisoners on bail to be on hand at one p. m. so as to insure their being in time.

CHINESE SNEAK THIEVES.—The shopkeepers on Store street and vicinity have lately been much exercised by Chinese sneak thieves, who are both bold and alert. Their favorite plan is to wait till about dusk when the storekeeper is likely to have joined the family circle at supper. Then John creeps in and makes his raid from the glass cases or whatever else is most convenient. A short time ago Mrs. Carvalho's store was visited three evenings successively about 6 o'clock by Chinamen who behaved very boldly when they found that she entered the store in time. From another store two dozen knives were taken, and the store keeper says if he catches these gentry they will leave their tails behind them.

CHINESE FESTIVAL.—To-day Chinatown will hold a grand festival which will be continued on Monday and Tuesday. No one knows what it is exactly all about, but a large wooden building is being erected for the occasion on the N. E. corner of Government and Cormorant streets, and the rites are to be presided over by a grand master and are probably Masonic after the Chinese fashion.

DECAY OF NEVADA.—A dispatch says: It would seem, according to all reports, that the time has arrived for Nevada to plant a red flag on one of her lofty peaks and ring a bell for an auction. Her population is down to 60,000 and decreasing at a rapid rate. Her citizens are beginning to make firewood of large and costly buildings erected at Gold Hill and Virginia City.

NOVEMBER RASPBERRIES.—A raspberry spray loaded with ripe berries can be seen at the fruit store of Mr. John Temple, Yates street. The fruit was grown in the garden of Mr. Shaw and his raspberry canes are still bearing. What would Manitoba give for a climate that permits almost up to Christmas the ripening of bush fruit in open air?

THE NEW SASH AND DOOR FACTORY. Messrs. Johnson, Walker & Flett have given the contract for the new boiler for their sash and door and furniture factory to Messrs. Robertson & McDowell. The machinery will be imported from the east immediately.

INDIAN WAR THREATENED.—The murder of an unoffending Indian in Grant county, Oregon, has caused an outbreak of the natives there. Two boys named Officer being suspected of the murder have been surrounded in a big cavern by 38 excited Indians. Assistance has been sent.

What Some People Say.

That for bargains in clothing, etc., we all go to W. G. Cameron's Mechanics' Store, Johnson street. *

That the Northern Pacific managers say they presented the San Francisco merchants pledges to give the N. P. railway all their freight to sign and that not one merchant would sign. Hence the company withdrew from the San Francisco business.

That a car load of carp has arrived at Portland and the lakes and ponds of Oregon are to be stocked with them. Every person who brings a bucket is given 50 carp. Why not put some of these fish in Langford lake, which is a fishless sheet of water and has defied all efforts to stock it with trout.

That our esteemed morning contemporary finds fault with the government for not announcing through its columns the fact that the Dominion government has advertised for tenders for the completion of the drydock and that the railway lands will be offered for sale immediately. We answer that in putting it in *The Colonist* they put it where it would do the most good, besides following the excellent example of nine-tenths of the business men who do not advertise in the Standard.

That a Port Townsend dispatch says Straub and Blanchard, two Victoria men, have been convicted of smuggling Chinese.

That C. D. Rand, Real Estate Broker, opposite postoffice, New Westminster, has large lists of town lots at Port Moody and New Westminster, and is prepared to transact business to perfect satisfaction. Parties visiting the mainland will do well to see him. *

That although the sign of John Morley, horse-shoer, farrier and blacksmith, is not yet painted, he and a competent corps of assistants will be found in the rear of Duck's building, Johnson street. *

That Innes & Graveley, Land Brokers & Financial Agents, have large lists of city properties and farm lands. Also Port Moody properties. Offices B. C. Express buildings, Yates street; branches in Winnipeg, Toronto and London, Eng. *

That another prominent citizen has announced his intention of "going over to Rome."

That to make obstinate hens lay cease feeding them for three weeks. When you resume feeding the hens will resume laying.

That "beauty is kin deep," as the old beau said when he kissed his pretty cousin.

That "Dollars and cents are a mighty valuable consideration in matrimony," said Mr. Bupking to his wife. "Yes, dear," I'm aware of it." "And it is seldom that it is equally divided. Have you noticed that?" "Yes, dear; in our own case, for instance. You had all the dollars and I had all the sense."

That all women are formed with natural weakness for ribbons.—*Bazar.* It ought to be a natural weakness, for the first woman was the result of the riban the first man.

That a girl refused to allow her sister to borrow the former's beau as an escort to a party, saying, "it is not good that man should be a loan."

That Keely, of motor fame, will soon keel over. The stockholders of the motor company are suing him for non-fulfillment of his pledges. This Keely motor business will be known to posterity as the biggest farce in this century.

That under the Bengal presidency a law has been passed interpreting *he* as meaning also *she* in a statutory sense. Thus from a heathen land comes a practical lesson on the inborn rights of woman's suffrage.

That the municipal elections in England are said to indicate conservative gains.

That at K. C. Miller's, Fort street, opposite Fell & Co.'s all kinds of staple and fancy dry goods, wools, etc., may be had. N. B.—Children's clothing made to order.

Agent for the Universal Fashion Co.'s perfect-fitting patterns. *

That the Wesley church bazaar will positively take place on the 12th December, and the ladies are determined to make it an undoubted success. Lunch will be provided and concert in the evening. Doors open from 11 a. m. to 10 p. m. Admission, 25 cents only. *

That the body of the fat woman who lately died at Baltimore has been sold for $25 by the husband for dissecting purposes.

That a young man coming down Yates street yesterday afternoon stepped upon a beautifully tinted fall leaf. The leaf was damp. The young man fired one leg out in a painful, agonizing manner, and before he could coax it back in its proper position the other leg became demoralized and started off on its own responsibility, and he sat down on that beautiful leaf with a great deal of emphaticness and surprising suddenness. He thinks he now knows why it is called a "fall" leaf.

That two acres and a half of land on Cadboro Bay road were sold yesterday at $200 an acre.

That Mr. Thomas Chadwick is lying dangerously ill of congestion of the lungs.

That the late Rev. R. H. Smith was insured for $7000, $5000 of which was in the Masonic Association and $2000 in the United Workmen.

That the urbane usher at Philharmonic Hall last evening was puzzled by a gentleman who, having been shown to his seat, insisted upon having his "cowpen" returned to him. It was several seconds before the u. u. could be made to understand that by cattle enclosure the gentleman meant the coupon for his seat.

That *The Colonist* office is the place where the cheapest and best printing is done. *

JOS. SOMMERS.

Government street, two doors below Parker's butcher shop. A large and fine assortment of Mouldings, Pictures, Mirrors, Brackets, Bird Cages, Perambulators, &c. Office and fancy furniture made to order. Repairing neatly done. Orders from country promptly executed. All work guaranteed. Call and examine. *2m

RECKLESS DRIVING.—About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. Casanave's milk cart was being driven from Fort street by way of Broad, and had just arrived at the crossing of Yates street when a hack going at a rapid pace down Yates collided violently with the milk cart, and the pole passing between the spokes of the cart slewed it round, turning it completely over on its driver, who narrowly escaped being seriously crushed in the fall, in addition to the danger of a kick from the prostrate horse. The driver of the hack, who is known, drove away without waiting to see the extent of the injury his recklessness had caused, which was, however, confined to the loss of a can or two of milk.

SPORT.—A game of lacrosse will be played at 3 p. m. sharp to-day.

That Railway on Paper.

(Puget Sound Argus.)

DISCONTINUED.—The dissallowance of the boundary railway by the Dominion government has caused the discontinuance of work on the Bellingham Bay and British Columbia railway.—*Victoria Colonist.*

When this paper pointed out some time ago the improbability that the Canadian government would allow an American company to tap its transcontinental railway and divert its trade, we were hooted at by the Whatcom Reveille as trying to injure the town. The people of Whatcom, while assured of our very best wishes, will yet learn that it is better sometimes to be told the plain truth, unpalatable though it be, than to build up false hopes over the senseless "blowing" of a local journal. An effort has been made to excuse or explain the recent cessation of work on the alleged railway line by this same Reveille in the following words:

"Owing to the inclement season of the year the Bellingham Bay and British Columbia railroad company have ordered a suspension of work until spring."

Can it be that our Kansas scribes on the Reveille were unaware of the real reason for the suspension of work referred to; or were they willing to lend themselves to a system of prevarication and misrepresentation to induce people to continue investing money in their town in hopes of great gains through railway connection with the Canadian Pacific road? Another excuse we have heard of having been offered in Whatcom was that D. O. Mills had suffered greatly through recent Wall street stock operations, and had been obliged to curtail his expenses. Doubtless many other reasons except the right one will be found and urged by the fertile brained writers in Whatcom, who have been so industriously trying to prove that a black horse is a white one.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before Hon A. F Pemberton.)

FRIDAY, Nov. 17.

Four cases of drunkenness were disposed of with the usual fine.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Bushby Smith was charged with being in unlawful possession of a pair of pants belonging to Lewis Lewis.

The prisoner said he had pawned the pants, but that they belonged to Thomas Speedy.

Lewis Lewis stated that on Friday last some sailors entered his store on Yates street and purchased four or five pairs of pants, similar to the pair produced. After they were gone he missed a pair similar to those produced, which he believed he never sold.

Aaron Aaronson proved the pawning of the pants.

Officer Hough stated that defendant said he had only sold one pair of pants which belonged to him, but that he had afterwards sold another pair which he got from a man named Liverpool.

The defendant admitted he pawned three pairs of pants, the blue pair produced were purchased by a shipmate who had gone to Seattle, from whom he had purchased them.

Supt. Bloomfield said he had no desire to press the charge.

The defendant was admitted to bail in his own recognizance to appear before the court next week.

Marine

The American hard-wood ship A. D. Snow closed a charter to-day to load wheat for Liverpool at 36 shillings. This is the lowest figure accepted for many years past at San Francisco yesterday.

Pope & Talbot have on the stocks at Port Ludlow the largest barkentine ever built on this coast. She will have a carrying capacity for 700,000 feet of lumber. The same firm are also building at the same place one of the largest and most powerful tugs in the United States. She is to be 146 feet long, with 26 feet beam and 15 feet depth of hold, and will have compound engines, 24 and 48 inch cylinders and 33 inch stroke. She will be used on Puget Sound waters.

The sailing of the barque Jane Sprott was postponed yesterday. She was to leave at daylight this morning in tow of steamer Pilot.

Steamship Sardonyx left at 6 o'clock this morning for San Francisco with passengers and 450 tons freight consisting of 1050 cases salmon, 300 barrels ditto and 300 tons coal.

The Danicheffs.

The Grismer-Davies Combination closed their performance last evening with the emotional play of "The Danicheffs." All that has previously been said of the acting of Mr. Grismer and Miss Davies need not be repeated to-day. They are faithful and painstaking performers and are certain to achieve great distinction in the profession which they have adopted, and for which both are fitted by education and natural gifts. Mr W. Simms and Mr. George Osborne were as usual successful, the latter gentleman winning many marks of public favor. Mr. Brady is a young actor of great promise. The company leave this morning to play a new engagement at Portland.

FROM THE SOUND.—Yesterday at 4 p. m. the steamer Geo. E. Starr arrived from the Sound with 23 passengers and 48 tons of freight. She brought 101 sheep, 84 hogs, 3 horses, 1 colt and 1 stallion for Mr J. Cameron. The steamer did not leave Tacoma until 1 o'clock, and was 2 hours behind at Seattle.

VICTORIA RIFLES.—There will be an inspection of the Victoria Rifles at three o'clock this afternoon.

SUPREME COURT.—The full court will resume its sittings on the 22nd inst.

SCOTCH HOUSE,

ESTABLISHED 1862.

A. McLEAN & CO.

Have received a choice assortment of goods for the Winter and Fall trade, comprising in part: Men's and Boys' Clothing, Underclothing, Shirts, Hats, Gloves, Waterproofs. Men's Overcoats in great variety, Scotch Tweed Suits, Boys' and Children's Ulsters, etc., etc.

We beg to call special attention to the superiority of our present stock of Clothing, having purchased in the best English and Scotch Markets. We are the only house in the province that import these goods which are acknowledged by all in the trade to be superior to any Canadian Clothing. 3m

EVENING COMMERCIAL SCHOOL.—From 7 to 9 each evening, Government street, between Fort and Broughton. Satisfaction guaranteed. J. P. FEASTER, Principal. *

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Bismarck and the Russian Minister.

WRECK AND LOSS OF LIFE.

RIOT ON THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN TORONTO.

GRAND BUSINESS RESULTS IN CANADA.

A Doubtful Report of French Defeat.

A SHORT LINE TO THE PACIFIC.

EUROPE.

BERLIN, Nov 16.—The Courier states that Milborse Degierse, Russian minister of foreign affairs, upon his arrival at Fridewick was received by Bismarck in a formal but friendly manner. They drove to the mansion of Bismarck and were several hours in conversation. Bismarck, the Courier states, looks ill and thin and his face is yellow, from the effects of his recent attack of jaundice, but his heavy eyes retain their force.

BERLIN, Nov. 16.—The Crown Prince to-day took leave of the emperor at the palace and will leave to-morrow for Spain.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—It is reported on the Bourse that Admiral Courbet has been defeated in Tonquin. Le France professes to have similar news. The liberals positively contradict that report. It is generally believed, however, that the French forces have begun their advance. A man was arrested on the Bourse for spreading alarmist news.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—The latest dispatch received by the government from Admiral Courbet is dated Nov. 8th. It announced the arrival of transports at Avergnon and Shamrock.

LIMERICK, Nov. 16.—The election for a successor to Richard O'Shaughnessy, liberal, in parliament from this city, resulted as follows: Edward McMahon, Parnellite and nationalist, 92; Jas. Shaugh, conservative, 474.

CANADA.

PORT ROWAN, Ont., Lake Erie, Nov. 16. Capt. Woodward's life saving station proceeded to the wreck at daylight of the illfated schooner reported ashore at Long Point yesterday. The vessel was completely covered with ice and the sea rolled high. It is impossible for boats to go out to her now. The crew consisted of six men instead of eight as reported yesterday. All were drowned yesterday endeavoring to reach the shore in a yawl. The vessel will be a total wreck and none of the bodies came ashore.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The Post's Montreal special says. Months ago the Canadian Pacific railway hired 1000 men at $2 per day to work on the section of road near North Lake Superior. Arriving there they found no preparations made for them, neither work nor shelter, and from all appearances they were left to starve or freeze in the wilderness. A riot occurred and an attack on the stores was made; the men obtaining whisky a free fight occurred in which two of the men were fatally injured. Manager Lepan was threatened with lynching. Two or three hundred started to walk through the dense section of the road, where work was promised. They took a vessel at Algoma and started for Owen Sound where five hundred of them have arrived absolutely destitute and have entered 300 actions against the company for wages and damages. The men are French Canadians and the greatest indignation exists among their compatriots.

TORONTO, Nov. 16.—A joint deputation of members of the city council and the Canadian Woman's Suffrage Association waited on the local government yesterday in reference to bestowing upon women the same qualifications as men now possess, the right of franchise in municipal and parliamentary elections. After hearing the views of the deputation, attorney-general Mowatt, on behalf of the government, said there was no doubt that the franchise would have to be extended to women in time. A few municipalities had petitioned for the change, which, with regard to the school trustees' franchise, women entitled to vote had not exercised much. The subject, he said, would be considered carefully by the government.

CANADA, Nov. 16.—The bank statements for October for the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick show the total liabilities to be $157,000,000. Assets $231,000,000. Indications are that the present year has been the best the Dominion ever experienced.

In sheep the shipments are at least 30 per cent. beyond that of last year.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The Tribune characterises the Times' assertion that the Canadian Pacific was a stock jobbing scheme as a malicious falsehood. It says there is of the road completed and under construction by the government about 700 miles, which belongs to the company, free of cost. Money spent in surveys and construction does not affect the resources of the company, for this is visably a part of the subsidy granted to the company. Although ten years is allowed to complete the road, it is expected to finish the work within five years from its organization in 1881.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The Post says the Oregon Short Line will be completed to connect with the Oregon Railway & Navigation line next June or July and will give the Union Pacific a shorter line from Chicago to Portland, Oregon, than by any other railroad, and largely increase its business and profits.

MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 16.—A telegram to the government says the men who robbed the train near Laredo spoke English and Spanish, and it is thought they are an organized band of train robbers from the United States.

CHINA.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 16.—Troops are being concentrated at Canton in order to keep back the black flags when the French drive them from Tonquin.

Customs and Legal Blanks

Of every description for sale at *The Colonist* office. *

SECOND DISPATCH.

AN AWFUL RAILWAY ACCIDENT

FRANCE NOT UNFRIENDLY TO GERMANY

THE S.S. MEXICO MAKES A QUICK TRIP.

SNOW IN NOVA SCOTIA.

A Socalist Attempts to Assassinate the Prime Minister of France.

EASTERN STATES.

ILLINOIS, Nov. 16.—The passenger train of the Fox river branch of the C. B. & Q. road, which leaves at 8:40 a.m., due in Streaton at 12 p.m., when ten miles from the latter place was stopped by a car of coal standing on the main track being unloaded. The freight train which was following the passenger train was not flagged, and it came down the grade and round the curve at full speed. The locomotive crushed completely through the rear coach and partially through the second, killing four persons and wounding many others.

EUROPE.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—The Temps has an article on an editorial in the North German Gazette referring to the tone of the French press in commenting upon the projected visit of the crown prince Frederick William to King Alfonso in which editorial the North German Gazette upraids the anti-German Press of France for keeping the people in constant fear of an impending war with Germany, which has the effect of paralizing all French business. The Temps says that the North German Gazette has created the disturbances in regard to an article in certain French papers that are more or less unknown, and in no way represents public opinion.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—The Temps says if the Tonquin credits already asked for should prove to be insufficient the chambers will be prepared to vote more.

This afternoon while Prime Minister Ferry was in the senate chamber a man 18 years of age went to the minister of public instruction and asked to see Ferry. The latter informed the youth that Ferry was absent. The stranger left, but returned ten minutes later, and forced himself into the reception room, holding in his hand a revolver which he kept pointed as if ready to fire. Officers seized him and after a struggle disarmed him. While being held he shouted "Vive le Republique Sociale, Vive La Commune." The revolver was found loaded and 30 cartridges were found on the prisoner. The youth, who gave the name of Currien, said he was born at Hagenaw, in Alsace, a baker by trade. Currien states that the murder of the French minister had been agreed upon at a meeting of a secret society at Lille and he came to Paris to execute the mandate of the society. He regretted that he had not been successful and said as soon as liberated he would make another attempt which would be successful. Ferry did not hear of the affair until six o'clock.

CANADA.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 16.—It is understood that Postmaster-General Carling will submit to parliament at the coming session such amendments to the postal laws as will prevent the circulation of lottery circulars and tickets through the mails.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 16.—A heavy northeast snowstorm commenced early this morning and prevailed all day. Snow is drifting in some places four and five feet high.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Arrived—Steamship Mexico, 63 hours from Victoria.

THIRD DISPATCH.

TERRIBLE GALES ON THE LAKES CONTINUE.

Ferry's Assistant a Lunatic.

THE FRENCH PROPOSE TO BLOCKADE CANTON.

THE ARCTIC WEATHER OF ONTARIO.

The Crown Prince's Visit Causes Uneasiness.

CANADA.

TORONTO, Nov. 16.—The propellor Avon of the Union steamboat line which left yesterday was caught in a terrible gale of wind and snow this afternoon and driven back. Despite the efforts of several tugs she was driven high on the beach in a disabled condition. The wheel is broken and the rudder gone, but the crew is safe. The small Canadian schooner Maple Leaf of Port Burwell, bound for this port, was caught in a gale yesterday and blown down the lake at a furious rate about six o'clock last night and ran ashore this morning almost out of water. The crew were able to get off. It is believed a 3-master sank off Port Burwell last night and all hands were lost.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 16.—Reports from Western and Northern Ontario state that 6 to 18 inches of snow fell to-day.

EUROPE.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—Currieu who sought to shoot Ferry has been examined by a doctor and pronounced to be a lunatic.

MADRID, Nov. 16.—Marshal Serrano, recently appointed Spanish ambassador to France, in an interview with the French ambassador at Madrid, said that Spain was not menaced by any foreign power and should reserve all her energies for home reforms.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—A member of the chamber of deputies states that Admiral Courbet's position in Tonquin is critical, and Admiral Peyson, minister of marine, proposes to defend him by blockading Canton, but this would involve sending a formal notification to the maritime powers, and would therefore be a declaration of war against China, a measure from which the chamber shrinks.

VIENNA, Nov. 16.—The projected journey of the Crown Prince begins to cause uneasiness here. It is not forgotten that the Spanish quarrel led to a war in 1870, and it is feared that King Alfonso has not enough hold on the people to secure the Crown Prince from insult, which would upset the work of years and terminate all assurances of peace.

FOURTH DISPATCH.

ARBITRATION BETWEEN FRANCE AND CHINA.

ENGLAND, RUSSIA AND AMERICA THE MEDIATORS.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The Times Paris dispatch says that a collective arbitration of the powers most interested must prevent war between France and China. Europe will be delighted to learn that they have accepted the arbitration of England, Russia and America.

Bold Train Robbery.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 14.—Journal's Laredo, Texas: A bold train robbery was perpetrated at 7 o'clock last night on the Mexican Central railway twenty miles south of here, across the Mexican line. As the train from Sotillo, Mexico, bound for this place, rounded a curve on a lonely spot not far from La Jacinto, a small station, the engineer discovered that a rail had been removed from the track. He applied brakes and reversed as soon as possible, but too late to save the train, which was thrown from the track. The engine and first two cars were wrecked and others somewhat damaged. The fireman was killed in falling beneath the engine. The engineer was considerably bruised. Simultaneously as the train left the track about forty masked men issued from the adjoining woods and made an attack. They compelled the conductor to give up the money in the express car, $8,000 in silver.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 14.—The Mexican customs officer got aboard the train at La Jacinto, the last station passed, and immediately after the train was wrecked he started back afoot and brought his guards to the rescue. The telegraph wire had been cut, and by the time the train dispatcher had reported his suspicions of foul play Supt. Lester had ordered a train to be sent out with 100 Mexican soldiers. Investigation showed that mules had been kept in a thicket the night before, when $15,000 in silver was shipped from Monterey to Laredo, but fortunately the train was ten hours late, passing the spot in the day time, and was thus saved. They say the robbers were all Mexicans except the leader, who is American. Passengers furnished detailed description of the leader to the authorities, who think he is a well known character, and it is believed he cannot escape capture. Engineer Madden saved the lives of the passengers by the prompt application of the steam brakes.

THE fruit merchant's strawberries may not fill the measure; but Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry fills the measure every time in the people's requirements for an unfailing remedy for all forms of Summer Complaints. (27)

J. BAGNALL & Co., VICTORIA, B. C., THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE MUSIC HOUSE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF PIANOS AND ORGANS IN THE PROVINCE. A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF EVERYTHING PERTAINING TO THE MUSIC BUSINESS. se15;ly

NOTICE OF DIVORCE.—Virginia Tietjen has been granted a divorce from A. P. Tietjen and she has been granted the custody of their minor child and is to assume her maiden name of Virginia Williams.—*Grass Valley Tidings, July 12th.* *1m

HAVING RECEIVED a choice assortment of goods for fall and winter trade, comprising in part: Men's, Boys' and Youths' Clothing in Scotch Tweeds, English and French Diagonals and Beavers; also, Overcoats and Ulsters in great variety, Real Sealskin Caps and Furnishing Goods they are offered cheap for cash at the IXL Store, cor. Government and Johnson streets. T. L. DAVIES, Manager. 1m

COAL AND WOOD.—Go to the City Coal Yard for best Wellington coal. Wharf—Dickson, Campbell & Co's. Office—opposite the American Hotel, Yates street. Good dry wood always on hand. W. WALKER. * 3m

MISS WITHROW having opened her studio in Fardon's building, Langley street, is ready to begin her classes, and will be pleased to receive and give information to pupils wishing to take lessons. *

SAN JUAN PIONEER BRAND LIME.—From the McCURDY KILN—Best in the Market—For sale ONLY in Victoria by P. McQUADE & SONS, Wharf street. *

SPENCER & HASTINGS are dealers in all kinds of photographic material. tf

AUCTION SALES.

Auction Sale.

I AM INSTRUCTED BY MR. PETER FOURcade to sell at his residence, Yates street, above Cook, on

Saturday next, the 17th inst

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,

THE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE

Which comprises Piano, Lounges, Chairs, Tables, Tables, Pictures, Perambulator, Bedroom Sets, Carpets, Crockery, Glassware, Stove, nearly new, etc. At commencement of sale—A Double Seated Buggy

W. R. CLARKE,
no16 Auctioneer.

Auction Sale

I AM INSTRUCTED BY MR. ROBERT BROWN of Saanich, to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

AT HIS FARMHOUSE,

On Monday, the 26th Nov.,

AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

The following, viz:—

WAGGON, NEARLY NEW, WITH SPRING SEAT AND BOX COMPLETE,

DOUBLE SET OF HARNESS,

& SPAN OF TEAM HORSES.

Reaper (nearly new), Ploughs, Spring Harrows, Hay Press, Mower, Roller, Spring Waggon, Single Harness, Sleigh.

2 COWS, 2 HEIFER CALVES,

3 HORSES, FARMING IMPL'TS,

And several tons GOOD TIMOTHY HAY, baled.

TERMS—All amounts under $100, cash; over $100, approved endorsed paper at ninety days.

W. R. CLARKE,
no14 Auctioneer.

NOTICES.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land in the District of Kootenay, described as follows:—

Commencing at a squared tree about 20 rods East of the trail from Columbia Lakes to Kicking Horse Creek, and distant from B. Morigean's pre-emption claim, in a northerly direction, one (1) mile; thence North 40 chains; thence West 40 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 40 chains, to the initial point.

Also, a tract of land one hundred and sixty acres, bounded as follows:—Commencing at a stake on Morigean Creek, 20 chains East of John Jane's claim; thence North 40 chains; thence West 60 chains, thence South, to Jane's north boundary, 20 chains, thence East 40 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence East, following the sinuosities of the said creek, to the point of commencement.

Also, a tract of land containing 320 acres, bounded as follows:—Commencing at a square tree on the right bank of Hot Spring Creek, between the Upper and Lower Columbia Lakes, and 50 rods East of the main trail; thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence West 80 chains, to the initial point, to include the upper and lower groups of Hot Spring.

G. W. SMELTZER.

Kootenay, Oct. 8th, 1883. no2

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase five thousand one hundred and twenty (5,120 acres of land in a valley running from Deep Creek to Shuswap Lake.

Beginning at a post near Deep Creek, running north eight milss; thence east one mile; thence south eight miles. thence west one mile, to point of commencement.

FRANK S. BARNARD.

Victoria, 1st Nov., 1883. no2

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, situate in Kootenay District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a squared tree on the shore of Lower Columbia Lake, and on the East side thereof, and about 20 chains North of the mouth of Morigean Creek; thence East 80 chains; thence South, crossing said creek, 80 chains; thence West 80 chains (more or less), to Lower Columbia Lake; thence in a Northerly direction, following the shore line to the initial post.

JOHN JANE,
By his Agent, A. S. FARWELL.

Kootenay, Oct. 8th, 1883. no2

NOTICE

MR. W. N. DIGGLE HAVING WITHDRAWN from the firm of Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co., doing business at Departure Bay, Nanaimo, the business will in future be carried on under the firm name and style of R. DUNSMUIR & SONS.

R. DUNSMUIR.

Dated Sept. 14th, 1883. se14

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT WE THE undersigned, intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 2,240 acres of land on Nootka Sound, situate as follows. 1st, commencing at a post on the bank of the west side of Kendrick Arm, opposite Narrow Island, thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east to the water, thence south-easterly along the shore line 80 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement, including two small islets named Bold and Pass. 2nd, commencing at a post on the south side of Muchalet Arm, then e south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, more or less to the water; thence westerly along the shore line to point of commencement. 3d, commencing at a post on the south bank of Gold River, about two miles from its mouth, thence east 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence southerly along the bank of said river 160 chains, more or less, to point of commencement. 4th, commencing at a post on the west shore of Tahsis Canal, thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to the water; thence southerly along the water line 160 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement.

WILLIAM P. SAYWARD,
EDGAR MARVIN,
JOHN ASH.

7th Sept., 1883. se15

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, situated at Port Simpson, Coast District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the south east corner of J. Irving's claim; thence true north 40 chains; thence true east 40 chains; thence true south 40 chains; thence true west 40 chains, to point of commencement.

ROBT. G. TATLOW.

August 1st, 1883. se30

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situated in Kettle River Valley, about 40 miles below Rock Creek, adjoining my pre-emption claim.

Commencing at a stake on the northeast corner and running 40 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 80 chains to place of commencement. (Signed)

JAMES McCONNELL.

Kettle River, B.C., 15th Sept., 1883. oc10 2m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate in Sooke District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the southwest corner of James Steel's pre-emption claim; thence true west 40 chains thence true north 40 chains (more or less), to the shore line of Sooke harbor; thence in a southeasterly direction, along the shore line, to James Steel's northwest corner; thence true south to the point of commencement.

MICHAEL MUIR

Victoria, B.C., 19th October, 1883. oc26

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of JAMES HAMILTON, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are requested to present the same on or before the 1st day of January, 1884, to

MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Langley st., Victoria, Solicitors to the Executrix.

Dated Victoria, 1st Nov., 1883. no2td

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of the province of British Columbia for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situate on the south bank of the Skeena river, in the province aforesaid, described as follows, viz:—

Commencing at the northwestern corner post of Section 7, Block 1, Coast District, in the province aforesaid; thence westerly along the said south bank of the Skeena river a distance of forty chains, or thereabouts, and back southerly at right angles forty chains, or thereabouts, as nearly as may be in a rectangular block, so as to include one hundred and sixty acres aforesaid.

R. CUNNINGHAM.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 12th, 1883. se13

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land (more or less) situate on the East side of the entrance to Delcatley Inlet, Grahame Island, described as follows:—

Commencing at a point marked "N. W. post A," thence true East forty chains, to a post marked "N. E. post B;" thence true south forty chains, to a post marked "S. E. post C;" thence true west forty chains to a post marked "S.W. post D;" thence following the line of the shore, in an easterly direction, to the point of commencement at N.W. post A.

DONALD MACKAY.

Victoria, 6th October, 1883. oc13 2m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situate at Port Simpson, B.C., and described as follows:—

Commencing at the northeast corner of F. S. Barnard's claim; thence true east 40 chains; thence true south 40 chains; thence true west 40 chains, to F. S. Barnard's southeast corner; thence true north 40 chains to point of commencement.

JAMES McINTOSH.

October 9th, 1883. oc10 2m

NOTICE.

"LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870."

Sub-divisions Nos. 4 and 5 of Victoria City Lots 1360 and 1261.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned Subdivisions will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the third day of January, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said subdivisions or any part thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
26th September, 1883. se27

NOTICES.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to Lease 50,000 Acres of Timber Lands, situated on the Shuswap River, and more particularly described as follows:—

Commencing at a point where the eastern boundary of Mr. W. A. Beddoe's lease intersects the said river; thence up stream, following the course of the river, to the forks thereof; thence up the right and left branches of said river a distance along each of 8 miles, more or less, and having a width of 1½ miles on each side of the river and its branches.

MARA & WILSON.

Kamloops, Nov. 12th, 1883. no13

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tracts of land:—

First commencement post marked A, west bank Shuswap River; thence following River three miles southerly; thence one mile westerly; thence three miles northerly, along foot of mountain; thence one mile easterly to beginning; containing nineteen hundred and twenty acres.

Second commencement post marked A, east bank of Shuswap River; thence east two miles to post at foot of mountain; thence southerly two miles, thence westerly two miles to river; thence northerly, following river to beginning; containing twelve hundred and eighty acres.

Third commencement post marked A, left bank Eagle River; thence easterly or northerly along the river one mile; thence southerly along mountain one mile, to shore of Seven Mile Lake; thence following lake westerly one mile; thence southerly one mile to beginning; containing six hundred and forty acres.

no11 G. B. WRIGHT.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, situate on Valdes Island, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the North-East corner of Section 6, Sayward District; thence true East 40 chains; thence true South 33 chains, to the North shore of Open Bay; thence in a South-Westerly direction along the shore line of Open Bay, to a point about 7 chains South of the South-East corner of said Section 6; thence true North 47 chains, more or less, to point of commencement.

WM. P. SAYWARD.

Victoria, Sept. 26th, 1883. se29

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tracts of land, viz:—

First commencement post marked A, south shore Three Valley Lake; thence southerly and south-westerly six miles to post; thence easterly one mile; thence northerly and north-easterly six miles; thence westerly one mile to beginning; containing three thousand eight hundred and forty acres.

Second commencement post marked A, at foot of mountain near Three Valley Lake; thence following mountains south-easterly two miles; thence south westerly one mile. thence north westerly two miles; thence north-easterly one mile to beginning, containing twelve hundred and eighty acres.

no11 G. B. WRIGHT.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Salmon river, Vancouver Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the west side of Salmon River, about ten miles from the mouth, being the north-east corner; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, to place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited)
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.

10th Sept., 1883. no16

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND to apply to Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated at the head of Malaspina Inlet, described as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the north side of Malaspina Inlet, being the north-west corner; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited)
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.

24th August, 1883. no16

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BUSINESS heretofore carried on by John McCully, at Clinton, of General Blacksmith, has been transferred to McLENNAN & CO.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO THANK THE public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him in the past and to bespeak a continuance of the same favors for his successor.

All persons having claims against the undersigned are requested to send them without delay, and just ones will be promptly paid. All those indebted will please make an early settlement.

JOHN McCULLY.

Clinton, B.C., 27th Sept., 1883. oc3dw3m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership which has for some time past been carried on by Alfred Fellows and Edward Gawler Prior, under the firm of Fellows & Prior, at Victoria, general importers of Iron and Hardware, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. As witness our hands this 17th day of October, 1883.

ALFRED FELLOWS,
EDW'D GAWLER PRIOR.

Witness—CHAS. E. POOLEY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONTINUE THE business, assume all liabilities and collect all outstanding accounts due the late firm.

EDW'D GAWLER PRIOR.

Victoria, B.C., 17th Oct., 1883. oc18dw1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land on the East bank of the Columbia River, beginning at G. J. Ainsworth's southwest corner post; thence north 20 chains; thence northerly and westerly following base of mountains, 140 chains; thence due west 20 chains; thence following meanderings of river to point of commencement.

And a further piece, commencing at G. J. Ainsworth's southeast corner post; thence due east 80 chains, to a post on west bank of Illiclewat River; thence following the meanderings of the Illiclewat south to a post at its junction with Columbia River, thence following bank of Columbia northerly and northwesterly to point of commencement.

D. M. EBERTS, Applicant.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., 7th Nov., 1883. no8

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 3,000 acres of hay land, situate in the District of Kootenay, described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the west bank of the Columbia River; thence due west 60 chains; thence due south 40 chains (more or less), to the north bank of Toby river; thence along the west bank of the Columbia River to the place of commencement; supposed to contain 50 acres.

Also, lands (similarly staked and bounded) at the mouth of Spallumacheen River, on the west bank of the Columbia River; supposed to contain 1,000 acres.

Also, hay lands, known as the Shuswap Meadows; supposed to contain 1,500 acres.

G. R. DAVIES.

Victoria, B.C., 19th Sept., 1882. se21dw2m

LAND REGISTRY OFFICE.

LOTS NOS. 23 AND 24, BIRDCAGE TERRACE, VICTORIA CITY.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned Lots will be issued to Henry Slye Mason on the 24th day of November next, unless, in the meantime, a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person having an estate or interest in said lots, or any part thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
23rd August, 1883. au23

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2nd November, 1883 no4

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WILLIAM J. SUTTON.

Cowichan, Nov. 1st, 1883. no6

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THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector.

City Hall,
1st November, 1883. no2 1m

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WISTOW, LEICESTER, July 30, 1883

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H. ST. JOHN HALFORD.

Messrs. CURTIS'S & HARVEY.

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ROBERT WARD & CO.,

SHIPPING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

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CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Fifteenth day of November instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, Attorney General. } WHEREAS THE MEETING of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for Thursday, 15th day of November instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that, for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the THIRD day of the month of DECEMBER next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 3rd day of November, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the forty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JOHN ROBSON,
no6td Provincial Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the 'British North American Act, 1867, whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows:

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a draw bridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

THORNTON FELL,
no7 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE.

THURSDAY, THE EIGHTH INST., HAVING been set apart and appointed by His Excellency the Governor General in Council as a day of General Thanksgiving throughout the Dominion the Public Offices will be closed on that day.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria B. C., Nov. 1st 1883 no2td

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LOT No. 4, BLOCK 12, IN THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

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H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
1st November, 1883. no1

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W. BROOKS, Secretary. oc6 1m

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Location of Works, Grouse Creek, Cariboo.

ASSESSMENT No. 32.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on the 20th day of Oct., 1883, an assessment of 30 Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to Alex. Mouat, Secretary, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on 19th day of Nov., 1883, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction and, unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 10th day of December, 1883, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

A. MOUAT, Secretary.

Barkerville, B. C., Oct. 20th, 1883 oc28dw

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